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Inventors: **Fernandez et al.**  
Entitled: **DIGITAL TELEVISION WITH SUBSCRIBER CONFERENCE OVERLAY**  
12 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract  
3 No. sheets of X informal,      formal drawings

Also enclosed are:

- X Executed ~~Combined~~ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- An Original Executed Assignment of the Application
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- X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status w/ Transmittal
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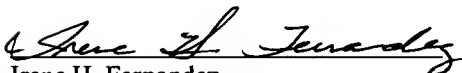
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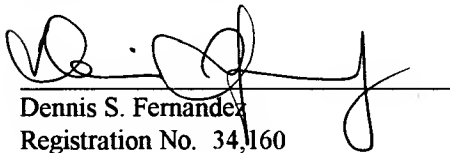
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed (Herewith)  
For: **DIGITAL TELEVISION WITH SUBSCRIBER CONFERENCE OVERLAY**  
Inventors: Dennis S. Fernandez and Irene H. Fernandez  
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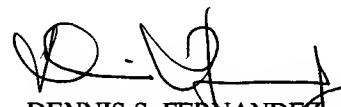
1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled:  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION WITH SUBSCRIBER CONFERENCE OVERLAY**  
having named inventors:  
Irene H. Fernandez and Dennis S. Fernandez
  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 9 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 2 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 3 sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1-5);
2. An original, executed Declaration by named inventors;
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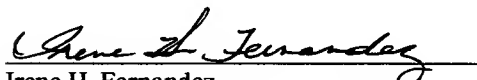
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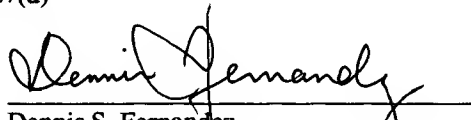
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☐ Small Business Concern 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)  
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